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Would Consolidate County Townships

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AT C. OF C. MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce held at the court house Thursday night, many important matters came up for discussion. Principal of these was the matter of the consolidation of townships of this county.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. R. Keyport, president of the association. Among the communications read was one from Carl Mickelson, Mason, relative to fish ladders for the AuSable river. It reads as follows:

Feb'y. 5, 1934.

Dr. C. R. Keyport,
Pres. C. of Commerce.
Grayling, Mich.

My Dear Sir:
I notice that this week's Crawford Avalanche advises that a meeting is called for Tuesday night to bring to your attention matters of importance to your community and that outsiders are invited to take part for the benefit of the public welfare.

Please be advised of the fact that last summer the Avalanche proposed a discussion, bearing upon the once world-wide reputation of our "AuSable" and especially how we, today, might do our part in bringing back this renowned stream to the interests of the public.

I would like to bring to your attention the interference done by the dams along the AuSable, inasmuch as these dams prevent a free stream for fish to navigate. This is the essential reason for this famous stream having lost its public appeal. Right now, I believe, if the community, the Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Conservation, could be brought to see this damage and could be interested in overcoming it by the installation of Barr's Fish Ladders at each of these dams, a great benefit would be done our community and the public.

Let's work together on this and bring back the renown of this famous stream to the benefit of Grayling and the public in the recreational returns thereby.

Yours very truly,

Carl Mickelson.

This matter had on a previous occasion come before the Chamber of Commerce and detailed report on the success of the Barr fish ladders now in use in the state of Wisconsin, was presented. A resolution was unanimously adopted at that time asking that the State Department of Conservation take the matter up for consideration. The need of such a ladder, if it is the success its inventor claims for it, is very apparent, as indicated by Mr. Mickelson's letter. The matter will again be presented to the Conservation department

and will be followed up until some action may be had.
Reduce Number of Townships to Three

The subject of the reduction of the number of townships in the county from the present number of six to three, came in for a lively discussion. Under the present law the only thing that may be done is by petitions of not less than 20% of the voters of each township to the supervisors. They have the power to grant the petitioners their request or deny it, as they prefer. However the special session of the legislature that will be called soon will present a constitutional change in that law so that the voters will have the power of voting for or against such consolidation.

The trend of the talk in the legislature and among governmental and state farm agencies is for consolidation, thus to reduce local governing units for the purpose of economy. Also there is strong agitation for the consolidation of counties, especially among the poorer and less populated counties.

It was the unanimous opinion of those at the meeting that there should be no consolidation of counties, and the interest in consolidation of townships was nearly unanimous. It was the general feeling that counties such as ours must adopt means for lowering governmental costs.

By the reduction of townships to three, and thus eliminate three units, it will discontinue one supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one board of review and four constables from each of the eliminated townships. This would thus eliminate considerable cost to the taxpayers. It is felt that in this present day, with our improved highways and easy transportation means, that it would be no hardship for property owners to travel longer distances in order to reach the township officials whenever it is necessary to do so. Only a few minutes auto ride would reach any point within the township or even the county.

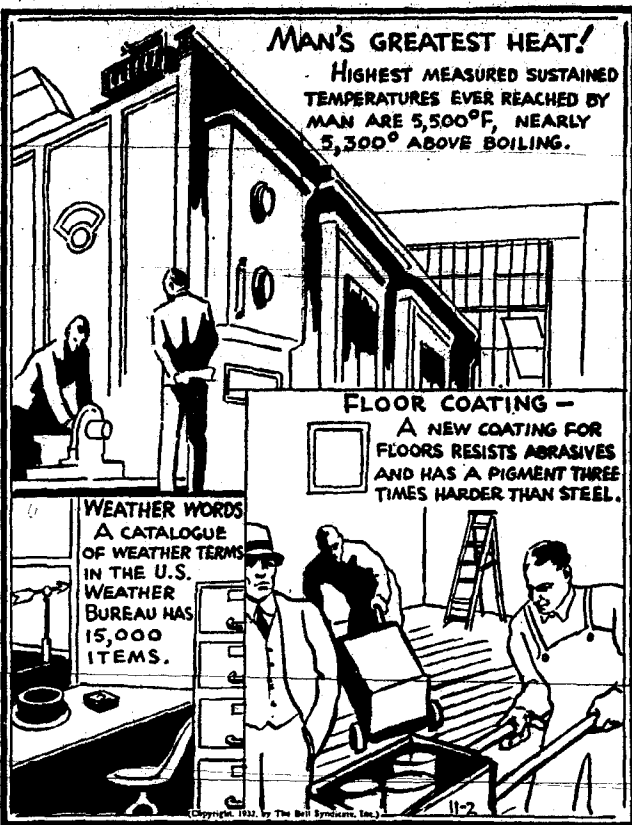
Homecoming

A proposal was suggested for holding a homecoming here this coming summer. This matter is already under consideration by the members of the American Legion, therefore and a committee composed of George N. Olson, C. W. Olsen and O. P. Schumann was appointed to confer with the officers of the Legion and offer the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce to help in the work of planning and carrying out of the homecoming project.

Would Replace Dam At Deward
The dam at the pond at Deward having been removed, it is the desire of some of the people of Frederic that it should be rebuilt. The matter was presented to the Chamber of Commerce by Wm. Leng of Frederic asking that we assist by our influence in helping to persuade the Department of Conservation to provide the dam, that everyone here who knows anything about the situation, feels it should be done.

There were about eighty in at-

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



Special Winter Sports Week-End Program

INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

With ideal winter weather prevailing, a special program of winter sports is being sponsored for the week end.

Altho the winter sports park has been in operation afternoons and nights for some time, it was decided to put on special attractions for outsiders who may wish to spend a week end here. There will be special skating exhibitions by professionals who know how to entertain you. Also there will be hockey games between Grayling and Alpena teams. Grayling has lost but one game this season and it is expected that they will be a good match against the fast Alpena players.

An admission charge of 25c will be made to enter the park on Saturday and Sunday, which will entitle the entrant to free use of all of the park features, including the toboggan slides. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

This affair is arranged to enable those from nearby towns to come here and enjoy a week-end of winter sport when the attendance is moderate and the demand for toboggans does not exceed the supply. There will be every opportunity for those present to enjoy the kind of sport that they prefer.

The park will be open day and night and everyone will be welcome. Invite your out-of-town friends to come along and have a good time. And the Winter Sports committee assure a most cordial welcome to all visitors.

The same program of skating races that was held during the carnival, and arranged by Mr. Cornell, coach, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Park.

HOCKEY TEAM LOSES AT PETOSKEY

Altho the Grayling CCC Squad Hockey team lost to Petoskey Sunday afternoon at the Petoskey Winter Sports Carnival, the local team put up a good fight, making it an exciting game all the way through. Losing this game was quite a disappointment to the team, after their good start at trimming the Petoskey Indians here during our Carnival, even under such hardships as warm weather, making the rink soft. The score was 8 to 0.

tendence at the meeting. President Keyport was called away to look after a patient at Mercy Hospital, and Postmaster M. A. Bates presided at the meeting during his absence.

"LITTLE WOMEN" WILL BE SHOWN HERE 3 NIGHTS

Jo, restless heroine of "Little Women", is wooed by a dashing suitor, but won by quaint and lovable professor.

Now the great romantic love epic of the Nineteenth Century comes to the talking screen with a notable dramatization of "Little Women."

The present century has had its red hot romance, but the Sixties with their Civil War and its aftermath had more than their share of sincere matings and marriages in real life and fiction. Of all the famous novels depicting of that era none is better known than the Louisa M. Alcott novel relating the heart destinies of the four March sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy.

Jo, as most of American girlhood will remember, turns from the wealthy and ardent playmate of her younger days, "Laurie", to a career in the great city, there to meet the humble and honorable German professor who seems to have little hope of ever winning her heart and hand.

There is dramatic surprise too in the decision of Jo. The triangle of Laurie, Jo and the Professor provides the main plot in the story that has been a "best seller" since it first startled the literary world in 1868.

RKO-Radio Pictures has assigned none other than the meteoric Katharine Hepburn to play the enchantress of the Sixties, the girl who feared the pitfalls of love would break the firm ties of family and part the beautiful sisters.

Cuyler To Be Banquet Speaker

Grayling will be in the big league for the night of Feb. 20. At least it will be host to a first magnitude star from the National League on that night when "Kiki" Cuyler will address the annual Father and Son banquet.

Hazen "Kiki" Cuyler rates as one of the best outfielders that baseball has produced. His clever base-running and dependable fielding, combined with heavy work at the bat have made him one of baseball's notables. He is a popular member of the Chicago Cubs and is a big help in their pursuit of the pennant each season. His absence from the lineup, due to injury, early in the campaign of last year perhaps cost the Cubs the flag.

Cuyler is more than just a star athlete. He is a clean-cut fine type of man who is a worthwhile example for boys to pattern after. Grayling is fortunate in being able to persuade him to attend this season with Grayling fathers and their sons. The boys are going to want to see him, and so are their dads. It won't be long 'till the training season and Cuyler will be off to the training camp—last year held on Catalina island off the California coast.

Tickets are on sale now for this major event at the drug stores.

Fire Destroys "Bob's Place"

An early morning blaze this morning at about 6:00 o'clock destroyed Bob's Place, owned and operated by Jimmy Bugby. With the thermometer registering at 38 degrees below zero, firemen were called to fight the fire that evidently was caused from a defective chimney.

It was a very cold job but they worked heroically and succeeded in removing a lot of the household furnishings to safety besides putting up a good fight in trying to save the building.

Very few people knew of the fire excepting those living in that neighborhood and the firemen, the latter who are all called personally by telephone as soon as a fire is reported.

Bob's Place was one of Grayling's many fine eating places, and Jimmy Bugby the proprietor a hard worker. The family lived in an apartment in the same building.

The fire caused a total loss to the building, restaurant fixtures and stock. The building and fixtures were covered by insurance, but there was none on the stock nor household furniture.

MRS. WINER FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. D. E. Winer, daughter of Mrs. B. A. Cooley was held in Vanderbilt at the home on Sunday afternoon. A number of Grayling people attended, including Miss Marian Reynolds, Miss Helen Babbitt, Mrs. E. S. Houghton, and Miss Ethel Taylor.

Mrs. Winer was 41 years old, and had lived all but eight years of her life in Vanderbilt. Those eight years were spent studying at Petoskey Business School, and later she graduated from St. Mary's school of music in Bay City.

While Mrs. Winer had never made her home in Grayling, she had spent a great deal of time here visiting her mother, Mrs. Cooley, and had made many friends here and she had hosts of them in Vanderbilt. In the latter place she was very active in the Stars and the Rebekah lodge, as well as an ardent worker in the churches. She had played the organ and helped with the music there from the time she was ten years old.

Mrs. Winer is survived by her husband, Dr. Winer, one son, Sam Gust, and her mother, Mrs. B. A. Cooley, and they all have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

Kalkaska Here Friday Night

If you saw Grayling play Kalkaska (or even if you didn't) you can't afford to miss the return game here Friday, Feb. 9. Judging from the demonstration the fellows gave at Kalkaska, this game promises to be a real pug-nacious combat.

Earlier in the season, the Kalkaskans sought revenge for the beating they took at Petoskey. Although one of Kalkaska's regular team men was injured at this time, the results of the game were in her favor with a 9-10 score. However, the showing that the Green and White has given these last few games bears evidence that they have "the stuff it takes."

Kalkaska is also bringing her second team to do battle. They, too, defeated the Grayling seconds with a 10-12 score.

With both teams in excellent condition, this really is going to be a big game. Jack Paul, the Roscommon coach, will officiate.

AuSable Camp Wins High Honors

Camp AuSable, Civilian Conservation Corps, this morning are happy at having received the distinction of being chosen as the best camp in the Fourth Forestry district, of this corps area, when they were inspected by Major Falk and Capt. Hill, of Chicago.

The AuSable camp is one of 28 camps of the 145 camps in the corps area, which includes camps in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois to be considered.

Lieut. John Libke is commanding officer and with Lieut. Allen are in charge of AuSable Camp.

LEGIONAIRES ENTERTAIN LADIES

When it comes to entertaining, Grayling Legionaires know how to do it up in style. If you don't believe it ask any of the ladies, who were lucky enough to be their guests last Tuesday evening.

Every year they make it a point to entertain their ladies and Tuesday night marked the pleasant event for 1934. The affair was a dinner dance of very nice appointments given at their hall, 50 sat down to the finely prepared dinner, for which the chef at Shoppenagons Inn was responsible, which speaks well for her culinary art. Earl Hewitt was chairman for the feed and selected the chef and the menu, which goes to prove he knows his stuff too. It certainly was very delicious and appetizing.

With dishes cleared away dancing was enjoyed until midnight to the peppy tunes played by Misner's orchestra. The ladies are only wishing that these affairs came more often than annually when they are as pleasant as Tuesday night's party.

Two More Victories For G.H.S.

Grayling High School's green and white rode triumphant over the orange and black of West Branch Tuesday night as both teams took victories from their opponents. The First team won a 14-12 victory that wasn't as close as the score sounds, and the Reserves chalked up a shut-out as they won 24-0.

This game, postponed from an earlier date because of C.W.A. work on the West Branch gym, added to the Grayling victory column in a satisfactory manner. The boys were in control of things clear through and were glad of a chance to match strength with "the Branch."

The regulars led 11-5 at the half and went right on to victory. A lucky basket just at the end cut the Grayling four-point margin in half and made it look closer than it actually was. The Reserves were out in front at half time 13 to 0.

The Grayling outfits will stack up against Kalkaska Friday night in what promises to be a close battle. Coach Cornell feels that his boys are showing marked improvement and can be counted on to give a good account of themselves. Some new offensive tactics are showing the results of drill and will make the going rough for future opponents.

Grayling High—14

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Doremire, RF		0	0	0
Lovely, RF		0	0	0
Sorenson, LF		1	0	2
Smith, C		0	0	0
LaMotte, C		0	0	0
Hanson, RG		3	4	10
Gothro, LG		1	0	2
Borchers, LG		0	0	0
Totals		5	4	14

West Branch High—12

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
E. Husted, RF		0	0	0
Binder, LF		0	2	2
Wier, LF		0	0	0
B. Husted, C		1	1	3
Sargent, RG		2	0	4
Benedict, LG		0	3	3
Totals		3	6	12

Grayling Reserves—24

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Brady, RF		2	1	5
Jorgenson, RF		0	0	0
Corwin, RF		1	1	3
Malonen, LF		1	0	2
Dunham, C		1	0	2
Millikin, C		0	0	0
Kraus, RG		3	0	6
Chalker, LG		3	2	24
Totals		11	2	24

West Branch Reserves—0

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Steurnol, RF		0	0	0
Adrian, LF		0	0	0
Embery, LF		0	0	0
Lucas, LF		0	0	0
Mohle, LF		0	0	0
Sutherland, LF		0	0	0
Wier, C		0	0	0
Fitzpatrick, C		0	0	0
Bartlett, C		0	0	0
Wilson, RG		0	0	0
Davis, RG		0	0	0
Parliament, LG		0	0	0
Priest, LG		0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0

G. H. S. St. Mary's Game
The McCoy's, along with the Borowiaks and one Cook very nearly spilled the kettle of fish for our Graylingites in a close game Friday, Feb. 2nd, but they did manage to crawl out and get to the top of a score of 15 and 13. A good crowd was present to witness both this game and the preliminary, a game between COC

Jacks Win In Overtime Game

The Lumberjacks barely escaped defeat last Saturday night at the hands of the Roscommon Ramblers in a ragged and listless game that was marred by roughness on both sides. The Jacks staged a fast scoring rally in the last half to overcome the 22-11 lead the Ramblers secured in the first half received by out-playing the Jacks with cool and heady ball playing, while the Jacks displayed poor basketball.

During the last half the Jacks started to find their "eye" and began their scoring spree but were unable to pass the Ramblers and the game ended in a 33-33 deadlock.

In the overtime the Jacks caged a short one while the Ramblers sunk a long tom bringing the totals to 35 all. In the closing minutes of the extra period the Jacks brought their margin up to 41 while the Ramblers were held scoreless. Thus bringing the third straight victory for the Jacks this season.

It was quite obvious that too many who witnessed this game were disappointed in the type of basketball the local boys displayed, and they wish to acknowledge that they have been handicapped due to the school being closed and other things conflicting, have had but little practice. But now with these out of the way, the Jacks hope to display better basketball.

The Lumberjacks met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the East Jordan Cannons last night by a 22-26 count at East Jordan.

The Jacks are playing at Roscommon tonight (Thursday).

camps 674 and 1611. Camp 674 was victorious in this combat.

The game proved very exciting with St. Mary's ever snappy team and the score kept you guessing. St. Mary's always plays a fast game—quick passes and smooth plays. Our team has seemed to have taken a new lease on life with much of the "won't be defeated attitude."

The end of the first quarter brought a score of 2 and 4, St. Mary's favor. At the half the score was tie, 8 and 8. What ages 'till the 3rd quarter which, when ended brought 5 more points to Grayling—St. Mary's remaining 8. In the last quarter Grayling scored 2 and St. Mary's 5. My oh my, such suspension!

The game was efficiently handled by Watson of Kalkaska.

Grayling H. S.—15

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
L. McCoy, F		1	0	2
Tom Borowiak, F		0	2	0
Cook, C		0	0	0
Hazemien, C		0	0	0
E. McCoy, G		1	1	3
Tub. Borowiak, G		4	0	8
Totals		5	3	13

St. Marys—13

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
L. McCoy, F		0	0	0
Tom Borowiak, F		0	2	2
Cook, C		0	0	0
Hazemien, C		0	0	0
E. McCoy, G		1	1	3
Tub. Borowiak, G		4	0	8
Totals		5	3	13

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8-9-10
Katharine Hepburn

in
"LITTLE WOMEN"

Mickey Mouse, Novelty

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11-12-13
Marie Dressler, John and Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Jean Harlow

in
"DINNER AT EIGHT"

Silly Symphony—News

NOTE—These two (2) great attractions will be shown three (3) days.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN MICH. TAX LAWS

(By Senator A. L. Moore)
(Following is an outline of an address given by Senator A. L. Moore of Pontiac, given before the annual meeting of the Michigan Press association held in Lansing Jan. 25-26-27. Mr. Moore is a keen student of taxation problems. Besides having studied these principles in his home state and nation, he visited all the European countries for the sole purpose of acquainting himself with their methods. His suggestions given below are based upon the knowledge he has gained from his many years of research.—Editor.)

Levy no State property tax. The State should derive its support from indirect taxation.

Repeat the Constitutional provision for "A uniform rule of taxation." Until this is done there can be no classification of property for taxation purposes.

Change the legal definition of "Cash Value," so as to make the annual return from the property the major item to be considered in assessing Real Property. Real property should not be taxed beyond its ability to pay. Homes and farms must not be confiscated by impossible taxes.

Pass a graduated personal income tax.

Enact a comprehensive business and manufacturer's income tax.

Retain the present Sales Tax with some modifications.

The gas and weight tax to be continued with a possible lowering of the weight tax. Provision should be made for retiring the Covert Road special assessment bonds if the weight tax is reduced.

Exempt from taxation stock tools and machinery on the farms and merchants' retail stocks; also goods, wares and merchandise manufactured and in process of manufacture.

Increase the present primary school fund with a grant sufficient to assure a minimum program in every school in the state.

Repeat all laws providing for special assessment improvements. These laws in the main have had a bad effect on real property.

Abolish the State Tax Commission and provide for the review of assessments by the local courts.

Create a settlement or adjustment board with power to deal with delinquent taxes. Many delinquent taxes must either be reduced, adjusted or cancelled.

Reduce the cost of Government to the minimum. The State must not consume the citizen's home with High Governmental costs.

The surest way to reduce taxes is to spend less money.

Abolish tax exemptions on all forms of securities that are income producing. All forms of wealth and income should share in the support of Government.

Every man, woman and child has the right to live in his own home. A home should be an asset, not a liability.

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

PICNICS	10c
lb.	
BEEF RIB STEW	5-8c
lb.	
BEEF KETTLE ROAST	10c
lb.	
HAMBURG	29c
3 lbs.	
PORK SAUSAGE	29c
3 lbs.	
PICKLED PIGS FEET	25c
3 lbs.	
FRANKFURTERS	25c
(Large) 2 lbs.	
BOLOGNA	25c
2 lbs.	
OLEO	25c
3 lbs.	
CREAMERY BUTTER	25c
lb.	
MACARONI	15c
2 lb. pkg.	

Sales tax extra

Burrows Market

CWA Receives Carload of Wheat

Mrs. Laura Olson, CWA Administrator, announces that a carload of wheat will be available soon to farmers in Crawford county, who are in need of it to feed livestock and poultry. This was shipped from Chicago Monday, so will be due in a few days.

Those wishing to make application for any of this wheat should do so by Feb. 10, at the CWA office and you are required to state the number of head of cattle and also how much poultry you own. In return as payment those receiving the feed are required to work two hours for each bushel on the county road before June 1st.

This will be a fine help to local farmers, whose crops last season were insufficient to supply the winter's food and are short of funds with which to purchase more.

CCC 672 IS MAKING RECORD WINNING GAMES

Winning basketball games isn't news any more to CCC Camp 672. They're just heaping triumph upon triumph on the basketball records. It really would be news if they lost a game, but we hope they don't.

Last Thursday night they had no difficulty in defeating Camp 681 by the one-sided score of 42 to 1. After sinking 15 free throws in succession in previous games, Bates finally missed one. Henderson the other forward for Higgins camp was high scorer with nine baskets. Prokopek was AuSable's big star with several goals.

Following is the box score:

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bates, RF		6	1	2
Hendrickson, LF		9	0	0
Harrison, C		3	1	1
Blasen, RG		0	0	1
Korhonen, LG		1	2	0
Camp 681—19				
Albaugh, RF		1	0	1
Miller, LF		0	0	0
Prokopek, C		7	1	0
French, RG		0	2	3
Luplow, LG		0	0	2

Referee—Brady.

In the game played Saturday night Co. 672 easily defeated Fife Lake Camp by a 42-19 score.

Korhonen was high scorer for Higgins with the rest of the team just a step behind. In justice to the Fife Lake lads it must be said that they have no gym to practice in and consequently their game is not always as good as they might be.

Both these games were played at the Grayling gym. Saturday night Sheehy and Gothro handled the refereeing.

Co. 672 came through again in a hard, fast game with Co. 1612 of Harrison. Score at the half was 12-12 but the Higgins boys came through in their usual style.

To pick any one star from the Higgins quintet would be doing the other four an injustice. Team work was the biggest feature of this game which ended 33-18. Waluk was the loser's biggest star.

SCREEN'S MOST DISCUSSED FILM HAS LOCAL SHOWING

Never in the history of the screen has a cast of the magnitude of "Dinner at Eight" been presented to the film public. The group in "Grand Hotel" fades by comparison with the list of stars in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's cinema version of the Broadway play hit, which opens Sunday at the Rialto Theatre.

Here we have Marie Dressler as a flamboyant retired musical-comedy star, John Barrymore as a "has been" matinee idol now penniless and on the verge of suicide, Wallace Beery as a vulgar but powerful millionaire who can wipe out his competitors with a jerk of the thumb, Jean Harlow as his cheating wife, Lionel Barrymore as a shipbuilder facing business catastrophe, Lee Tracy as a Broadway theatrical agent, Edmund Lowe as a society doctor with a weakness for his feminine patients.

And more to come! Billie Burke as a Park Avenue hostess, Madge Evans as her daughter, engaged to one man but in love with another; Jean Hersholt as a play producer, Karen Morley as the wife of the fickle doctor, Louise Closser Hale as a "poor relation," Phillips Holmes as Miss Evans' uninteresting suitor, May Robson as the cook on whom falls the actual responsibility for the success of the dinner.

Each star in "Dinner at Eight" has a big scene with the various sub-plots woven into one grand smash climax. The story concerns a dinner at which a varied group of people are invited, and the individual adventures which befall each between the time of the invitation and the event.

GRAVEL FOR SALE—On section 36, town 26 North, 2 west. Inquire at Avalance office. 1-11-10

SCHOOL NOTES

Commercial Dept.
The commercial department is one of the most popular divisions of the school. Practically every pupil takes at least one commercial course, and many take several. In fact, some few even take all five subjects (shorthand, Junior Business training, bookkeeping, commercial geography, and typing), before they graduate.

The object of this department is not to make expert bookkeepers and stenographers who are all prepared to go out into the world and accept a position—all that a few have done just that—but this does supply students with a basic knowledge of business which will undoubtedly be of great value in later life.

The courses in shorthand and typing, which, due to the absence of sufficient practice, seldom produce experts, nevertheless prepare a student with that fundamental knowledge which, if the need arises, will enable him to become proficient in a short time.

The courses in junior business training and bookkeeping are, as their names indicate, beginning and more advanced general business instruction. The junior business training course is made up mostly of instructions on keeping personal records and small business and household books. As such, it is truly worth any student's time and effort, as it furnishes the answers to so many of the perplexing problems which arise in the business world daily. Bookkeeping merely carries this earlier course on a step farther and enables the graduate to successfully keep more complicated sets of books than those previously named.

Altho commercial geography was not on the program last year there apparently has been a group that missed it, for there is an exceptionally large class this year, and all seem to take quite an interest.

There isn't a subject taught in this department that isn't strictly practical, and there's not one that is not needed by every student whether his plans for the future are specialized or not. The old subjects help a few people with a special bent in their direction, but are relatively useless to the remainder of the student body, while the commercial courses definitely aid every person who takes them up and it is impossible to waste the time spent in mastering them.

On the whole, our commercial department reaches more people and is of more practical value than any other group of subjects taught. Miss Freeman is in charge of this department.

Grayling Reserves journeyed to Frederic last week Wednesday night and took a ball game from the Northern's high school team. It was a close game for a quarter but Grayling pulled away and opened up a safe margin. Especially in the third period did the Reserves go to town.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Brady, F		3	1	1
Dunham, F		0	0	0
Malonen, F		1	0	3
LaMotte, C		2	0	2
Millikin, C		2	0	0
Kraus, G		0	0	0
Chalker, G		3	3	1
Jorgenson, G		0	0	0
Corwin, G		2	0	0
Totals		13	4	7

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Nephew, F		4	1	1
Sillwag, F		1	1	2
Dunckley, F		0	0	1
S. Charron, C		0	0	0
Lozon, G		0	0	2
L. Charron, G		0	3	0
Horton, G		1	0	1
Totals		6	3	7

Wildcats 24; Tigers 7
The Wildcats won from the Tigers in the weekly game of the Intramural league. Due to illness of some of the players, the Tigers were considerably weakened. Rasmussen of the Wildcats was high point man of the game with 7 points.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Wylie, F		0	2	2
Neal, F		0	0	0
Muth, F		0	0	0
Joseph, C		1	0	1
Ward, G		0	0	2
Gierke, G		2	2	1
Tigers—7				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Morris, F		3	1	1
Brown, F		3	0	2
Rasmussen, C		2	4	2
Winterlee, G		1	3	0
Dunham, G		0	0	0
Welsh, G		0	0	0

Constipation 6 Years Trouble Now Gone

John J. Davis had chronic constipation for six years. By using Adierika he soon got rid of it, and feels like a new person. Adierika is quick acting—safe. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

ROSCOMMON RELIEF ADMINISTRATION RESIGNS

(By Kate B. Carter)
A surprising change in Roscommon County Welfare and C. W. A. work came recently with the resignation of Claude LaRoque as County Federal Relief Administrator and the promotion of Miss Elsie Hollowell from relief worker to the office vacated by Mr. LaRoque.

Mr. LaRoque is one of the outstanding business men of Roscommon, with many years of experience as chairman of the county poor commission. When Federal relief came Mr. LaRoque was the logical choice for administrator. The duties of the office have so multiplied as to cause neglect of his own private business, hence his resignation.

Miss Hollowell's duties as welfare case worker will be taken over by Mrs. Ellen Carlson, who has been co-worker with Miss Hollowell on welfare work. Miss Celia Henry continues as secretary on welfare work and Miss Anna Cheveron as secretary to the director.

The registration and employment of workers has been centralized in the office of Mr. Orloff F. Sturge, National Re-employment manager.

P. W. A. and C. W. A. activities have employed every available worker in St. Helen. The new cobblestone school building through the C. W. A. has twenty-five men on the payroll, while the road contract of Pickett & Goodwin on M-76 under the P. W. A. has called for a number of outside men. Both projects have made good progress, but have been hampered with the severe weather.

BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

The celebration of the 24th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America takes place the week of Feb. 8th to 14th.

Every city which has a Scout troop will take part in this celebration. The national mobilization and broadcast to scouts by President Roosevelt are events of importance. The service that the President will request from us will involve the whole community. The nature of the service is of such a magnitude that it will take the scouts two weeks to accomplish it.

The broadcast will take place at 12:00 o'clock noon, Feb. 10th from the White House, Washington, D. C. The program will last one-half hour and will consist of a message from the President, addresses by Walter W. Head, who is president of the Boy Scouts of America, James E. West, Chief Scout executive and possibly music from the Marine band.

Will the parents of all scouts of Troop 72 please see that their boys report at the American Legion Hall next Saturday noon. Three patrols are being organized in the local troop, Senior, Junior, and Tenderfoot. Patrol leaders will be picked from the boys who show the best interest in scouting. Instructions in second-class signalling took up most of the evening. Altho a few of the older scouts like to keep up their interest in spinning tops, running choo-choo trains, and what have you. Meeting adjourned until Feb. 13th.

MAPLE FOREST

Jan. 31st, there was a quilting bee at the home of Marian Jewell and two quilts were tied. The day being stormy and bad roads, only a few ladies turned out. The hostess served chicken dinner at noon, which everyone enjoyed. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alvin Richter, Feb. 7th.

Miss Martha Petersen and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser were in Grayling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jewell were Sunday visitors in Gaylord and at Dick-Babbitts.

Mrs. Joe Olson and son Herbert visited at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Swartzendruber's Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the dance at the town hall Friday, Feb. 2. A lunch was served at midnight and everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson entertained the Pinochle club Saturday evening, Jan. 27th. All did justice to the lunch served at midnight.

Marian Jewell was a caller at the Mahlon Swartzendruber home Monday.

A number of families are busy putting up ice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen were visitors at Hemming Petersen's. John and Robert Feldhauser have been putting up ice for the Petersen's.

Mary Jean Hummel, Edith Huber, and Woodrow Swartzendruber were Sunday guests at the William Ferguson home in Grayling.

Monday eve, Feb. 6th, a few neighbors surprised Alfred Hummel, the occasion being his birthday. All enjoyed visiting and the delicious lunch served at midnight.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

COUNTY HEALTH TO BENEFIT BY C. W. A.

The C. W. A. has handed over a large sum of money to the State Health Department for a nursing project. The plan is to employ throughout the state one hundred extra nurses for a period of two months in promotion of the public health program in Michigan.

Our health district is eligible for this extra nursing service and we hope to augment our staff in the near future. The new nurse assigned to this county will work under supervision of Mrs. Wheeler, Children's Fund nurse of Roscommon and Crawford counties.

It should be clearly understood that the new nurse will be concerned only with public health nursing and will not be available for private duty. This is not a decision of the local health department but in conformity with instructions handed in by State Health department officials.

16-PAGE COMIC SECTION WITH NEW FUNNIES

"Flash Gordon," one of the new comics in the big 16-Page Comic Section with The Detroit Sunday Times, details the adventures of a colorful young hero and his sweetheart on a weird new planet. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times with its new funnies and old favorite comics.

"Hen Hawk" Feeds Mostly on Destructive Mammals

The "hen hawk" is not a hen hawk at all, in the sense that it prefers a fat pullet for its meal above all else, according to a writer in the Missouri Farmer. Investigators of the bureau of biological survey declare "While fully 66 per cent of the red-tailed or 'hen-hawk's' food consists of injurious mammals, not more than 7 per cent consists of poultry, and it is probable that a large portion of the poultry and game captured by it and the other buzzard hawks is made up of old, diseased, or otherwise disabled fowls."

The More Game Birds foundation, a group of nationally known sportsmen, declares that the "hen hawk" feeds chiefly upon mice, snakes, frogs and insects. It is admitted, however, that the red-tailed hawk will take small birds when easily obtainable.

It is the habit of these birds to spend hours circling about high overhead. They are the soaring champions of the hawk species and this habit gives rise to apprehensions on the part of poultry farmers. When out for a meal they sit motionless on some dead limb or other elevated perch and then suddenly dash down and strike when the quarry is within range.

These comparatively harmless "hen-hawks" may be readily identified by their broad and wide wings, measuring as wide as 50 inches, and short and broad tails. They often emit cries of "pee-err, pee-err!" seldom do the red-tailed hawks take game—in direct contrast to the depredations of the long-tailed sharp-shin and Cooper's hawks.

Three Coinage Mints Are Operated by Uncle Sam

There are three coinage mints in the United States, located at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco, respectively. The oldest is the Philadelphia mint, which was established in 1793. It is at this mint that the majority of our coins are made. Coins made here have no mint markings, but those at Denver are marked with a "D" and those made at San Francisco are marked with an "S."

In 1838 mints were established at New Orleans, La.; Charlotte, N. C., and Dahlonega, Ga. All of these were suspended in 1861 at the outbreak of the Civil war, and the only one opened as a coinage mint after the war was the one at New Orleans. It was finally discontinued in 1909.

The San Francisco mint was established in 1854. A mint was established at Carson City, Nev., in 1870 and discontinued in 1893. Coins were first minted in Denver in 1906. A coin bearing the mint mark "D" and a date previous to 1906 was made at the Dahlonega (Ga.) mint.

Caucus Notice

CITIZENS PARTY
The qualified voters of the Village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on

Tuesday, February 20, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Village offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is list of candidates to be nominated: For Village President: Village Clerk: Village Treasurer: 3 Trustees for 2 years; 1 Trustee to fill vacancy for 1 year; 1 Assessor.

The Village Election will be held on Monday, March 12th, 1934. By order of the Village committee.

O. P. Schumann, C. R. Keyport, T. P. Peterson.

Dated February 8, 1934. 2-8-3

OLD RUSS EMBASSY STIRS UP INTEREST

Is Property of Government That Does Not Exist.

Washington.—Current reports regarding recognition of the Soviet government have served to fix the attention of the Capital once again on the old Russian embassy. That building still stands desolate and untenanted on fashionable Sixteenth street, a few blocks north of the White House.

The massive granite mansion, with its heavily shuttered windows and boarded doors, is a house without a country. Its only occupant is a caretaker. Until 1917 it housed the ambassador of the czar of all the Russias.

The mansion is the property of a government which does not exist. As far as the United States is concerned it still belongs to the provisional government set up under Kerensky after the fall of the imperial regime, for the United States never has recognized the government of the Soviets.

Workmen Visit Buildings.

Recently persons living in the neighborhood of the old embassy were startled to see signs of great activity. Moving vans backed to the curb and a corps of workmen began loading a number of huge boxes and some furniture taken from the house. Word spread rapidly that the building was being cleared for a new ambassador from the U. S. S. R.

Investigation disclosed, however, that the articles being moved were personal belongings of Serge Ughet, former financial adviser of the Russian embassy here, who still is custodian of the Kerensky government's property in the United States.

Mr. Ughet, like the embassy itself, has no country, in fact. He is the diplomatic officer of a non-existent government. But the State department recognizes him as the only Russian diplomat in America. Under the heading Russia, in its official diplomatic list, the department has always included:

"Mr. Ughet, financial attache, 140 East Eighty-first street, New York city."

In 1922, after the fall of the Kerensky provisional government, Mr. Boris Bakhmeteff, then ambassador of Russia, submitted his resignation. He suggested that Mr. Ughet continue to serve in a diplomatic capacity as custodian of all Russian property in this country.

It was to be Mr. Ughet's duty to liquidate the property and credit the proceeds against the debt the Russian government had contracted with the United States during the war. The Soviets had refused to acknowledge the indebtedness and their refusal is regarded as one of the primary reasons why this country has declined to recognize the Soviet regime.

Pays Millions on Debt.

Since his appointment in 1922, State department records show Mr. Ughet has paid \$8,748,787.87 on the debt his government owed the United States. The debt, however, still amounts to \$327,583,071.37 of which \$192,001,297 is unpaid principal and \$134,981,774 accrued interest. Most of the obligation was contracted by Russia for the purchase of war supplies in this country.

The property on Sixteenth street, the land on which the embassy stands, is not American land. As the property of a foreign government, existent or non-existent, it is foreign soil, immune from taxation and invasion by armed force.

Term "Poilu" Is Limited to Front Line Fighters

Paris.—Only the front-line fighting troops of the World war have the right to the famous appellation of "Poilu."

This is the dictum of the dictionary committee of the French academy, which has recommended the inclusion of the word "Poilu" in the next edition of the Academy dictionary with the definition: "French soldier of the front-line trenches during the war of 1914-18."

Popularly the term since the war has always been used for any soldier of the war who wore the uniform, and is now often affectionately applied to the soldiers of the present French army.

Back Rent to Be Paid in Seven-Year Period

Los Angeles.—Sued for \$42 back rent, Howard Payne told the judge in small claims court that the bill piled up while he was out of work. A few weeks after the youngest of his six children were born, he added, he and his family were dispossessed. He said he could pay a dollar a month. William Jackson, the landlord, demanded \$5 a month. "Pay is 50 cents a month," Judge A. A. Scott ruled, giving Payne a seven-year plan for the payments.

Three Brothers John Ludlow, Vt.—Though their Christian names are identical, John Sargent, of Ludlow; John Sargent, of Danby, and John Sargent, of Chester, are brothers.

They are distinguished by their middle names—Garibaldi, Wesley and Robert, respectively.

BRITISH ROYALTY KEEPS BIG STAFF

Household Aids Have Many

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934

J. E. Brady and son Joe spent Sunday in Saginaw on business.

Bill Woods visited friends in Standish a couple of days last week.

It is reported the school building at Wolverine burned this morning.

Arthur Curnalia, of Roscommon is working for A. E. Craig in the Grayling bakery.

Mrs. Earl Campbell and Mrs. Will McMahon of Newberry called on Mrs. A. J. Joseph Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz (Iva Howse) a daughter, who will be known as Viola Bernice.

Get out your best bib and tucker and be ready for the semi-annual band dance to take place on Feb. 22nd at Temple theatre.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh is spending this week in Bay City, where she was called, due to the illness of her father, R. Secor.

Mrs. Don Reynolds returned Friday from Flint after having spent a couple of weeks there visiting Miss Clara Bugby.

A 9 1/2 pound son arrived at the home of Mrs. Ella Sammons last evening, born to her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Welch. He will be known as Douglas Darlyn. Is his three year old sister Delaurea Darline proud!

Miss Susannah Metcalf will leave the latter part of the week for Ann Arbor, where she will enter the University of Michigan, as a junior, having graduated from Bay City Junior college at the end of this semester.

Farnham Matson left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit on business. He was accompanied to Royal Oak by his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Heenan, who has been visiting at the Matson home for the past few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Bay City visited the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Green last Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Litchfield, Gerald See, and Miss Redman, all of Bay City. The party enjoyed the winter sports.

Richard Lovely spent the week end in Bay City visiting friends.

Harold Clemetson, of Lansing, called on some of his old friends Tuesday.

Millford Parker left Wednesday for Cheboygan to work that territory as salesman for a month for the Michigan Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson are being congratulated on their new daughter, who was born to them Monday, February 5th. The little girl will be known as Jeanine Evelyn.

Open house was held at the home of Rev. Hans Juhl last Friday evening, when a number of his friends came in to help him celebrate his birthday. A very nice social evening was spent.

C. J. McNamara left Monday for Detroit, where he attended a convention of State Rexall men at the Statler Hotel. He was accompanied by James Gidley, of East Jordan.

Kilian Kossien and William Shellen, of Camp AuSable C.C.C. 681, recently paid fines of five dollars and costs amounting to eleven dollars and sixty-five cents apiece, for having been found guilty of removing the red lanterns from where they are digging up the sewers, endangering the way for drivers.

Mrs. C. J. Green, Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. Sally Martin, and Miss Irene McKay have organized a bridge club, which meets every Tuesday evening. The first party was Tuesday of last week, the club being entertained by Mrs. C. J. Green. After Mrs. Menno Corwin had won the prize for the high score, a very dainty lunch was served in a most delightful manner.

Grayling school gym was filled with from three to four hundred C.C.C. spectators Tuesday evening to witness the three games played that evening. Camp Higgins, CCC 672 played a fast and exciting game with camp Harrison, CCC 1613, and added another victory to their string with a score of 36-22. Camp AuSable, CCC 681 put up a good fight against Camp Cadillac, CCC 682, but unfortunately lost with a score of 20-15. The Pines camp, CCC 674 met Fife Lake CCC 1663, that same night, and won another victory, scoring 31-22.

Mrs. Robert Houtt was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday for medical care.

Mrs. E. M. Pansley, of Cheboygan and her new 8 pound boy are patients in Mercy Hospital.

Otto Brown, of Saginaw, is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. L. Brown, at her home this week.

F. J. Mills left Saturday for Lansing, where he will be for two weeks doing evangelistic work.

Miss Dorothy Roberts and Miss Dagmar Juhl are attending the Jackson Commercial school in that city.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 13 the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall.

William Bergin, State Conservation officer, spent Saturday night in Grayling, while enroute to Lansing from the U. F.

Mrs. Lula Burman has returned to Grayling after spending a week in Flint visiting her daughter, who resides there.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor, where she had spent a couple of days on business.

Miss Elaine Reagan arrived Sunday to spend the mid-semester vacation, which lasts a week, with her mother, Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Miss Helen Brady spent the week end in Jackson visiting her sister Miss Ann, who is a student at the Jackson Commercial school.

Grayling Citizens band will give their semi-annual dance on Washington's birthday, February 22, at Temple theatre. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. W. Hartwick, of Detroit, is suffering with a fractured ankle, which she unfortunately received when she fell at her home.

Mrs. Gladys Schroeder, who is employed in Atlanta, spent the week end here with her son, Roger Bruce, and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, spent Sunday in Twinning visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ried.

Twenty-two of those who have taken part in the work at the Winter Sports Park enjoyed an oyster stew at the Clubhouse at the park last Thursday night. It was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Floyd McClain received prizes when several ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Heric last Thursday night to sew. A pot luck lunch was served.

Several friends of Mrs. Leo Gannon arranged a party in her honor and dropped in at her home last Friday night. A pleasant evening was spent, and she was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Friends of Mrs. William McNeven are glad to know that she is well enough to be out again. Mrs. McNeven has been ill at Mercy Hospital and her home for the past several weeks. Sunday was her first day out.

O. W. Hanson, who had spent 10 days in Flint and Detroit on business, returned home Friday. He was accompanied by his daughters Misses Ella and Marguerite, who had been visiting in Detroit for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Salmon have visited them, the latter's mother, Mrs. William Ellin, of Calumet, who was accompanied here by Mr. Ellin, who went on to Ann Arbor where he submitted to an operation in the University Hospital.

Miss Betty Welsh, of Alma College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angel and son, of Hastings, who visited the Welsh family over the week end.

After the temperature hovered below zero all day Wednesday, during the following morning it dropped to 38 below, according to the thermometer at the hatchery. At the reservation it reached 32 below. Today continues cold and even lower temperature tonight may not be a poor guess. Brrr!

Miss Mildred Corwin, and Eugene Baker, of Lansing, spent the week end here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin. They were accompanied by Miss Ellen Gothro, who brought as her guest Miss Beulah Austin, and they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

In changing the address of the Avalonette from Ravenna, Mich., to Route No. 3, Clare, Mich., our old friend Lou Mead says: "We will soon be drilling on a lease 3 miles south of Clare, and I'll be here for at least a year, and probably longer. Will, no doubt, find time to get up home occasionally, now that we're so nearby. Sure have missed my Grayling friends the past four or five years. Regards to all."

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The regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will be held at their hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14.

Isaac Bouslay, who is night cook at Paddy's Grill, is ill at his home this week. Middle LaMotte is taking his place.

Sister Mary Stella and Sister Mary Michel returned Wednesday from Bay City, having gone there Sunday on business driving with Emil Kraus on his return to Detroit.

Grayling people seen at the Petoskey winter carnival Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, Miss Lillian Swanson, accompanied by Stewart Rudledge, of Roscommon, Miss Helen Pond, Karl Sherman, Miss Marie Brown, Gerald Herick, Miss Mary Schumann, George Schroeder, DeVere Dawson, Anthony Green, Mrs. Allen and son Sam Smith, and Mrs. Kate Loskos.

Miss Clarice Welch was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Joe Smith at her home last week Friday night. Three tables of cards were in play, for which prizes went to Miss Ruth McNeven and Mrs. Edward Gierke, the house prize to Mrs. Mary Connine. The decorations were in red, white, and green with the Valentine motif being carried out in the living room and dining room. At eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where a chicken chop suey supper was served, after which Miss Welch was presented with a chest of silver, which ended a most pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill, of Vanderbilt, spent Sunday here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Miss Marie Brown, and Miss Helen Pond spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson, of Manistee, spent the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Miss Irene Randolph is taking Miss Margaret Montour's place at the Grayling Bakery, the latter having resigned her position.

As last Friday, Feb. 2nd, was a sunshiny day the groundhog without a doubt saw his shadow. Just six more weeks of cold weather!

Mrs. Ernest Stour and son Carl, of Traverse City, visited Mr. Stour who is the new cook at Paddy's Grill, over the week end.

Laurence Kessler, who for so long has been ill at Mercy Hospital and his home, is able to be out and calling on some of his friends.

Al Glenman, highway surveyor, who has been working here for the past few months, was called to Rogers City, for two weeks. Mrs. Glenman and baby are remaining.

Mrs. Menno Corwin entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. The prize for the high score was won by Mrs. C. J. Green, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch to her guests.

Louis Warner, of camp AuSable CCC 681 is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Margaret Montour will leave Friday for Detroit and Ann Arbor to visit relatives and friends.

The Michigan Automobile Dealers of the counties of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon, are holding a meeting here this noon preceding a banquet at Shoppensons Inn.

The Junior Class of Grayling High School sponsored a dancing party at the school gym Wednesday night for the six upper grades. The party was a very nice affair and everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Roy Trudgen of Detroit returned here Friday after having spent a week in Detroit, where he received treatment for his injured foot. He will leave for Detroit again Sunday, when he will have the cast removed.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were in attendance at the funeral of Charles T. Bliss, Lansing, Tuesday, the former acting as an honorary pallbearer and Mrs. Clippert, together with Mrs. Reuben Kamp of the U. of M. music department, furnished the vocal music. Mr. Bliss has visited in the Clippert home here upon several occasions. He served 12 years as state toxicologist with the Michigan department of health and was recognized as the highest authority in criminal poison cases and by his efforts brot to justice many poison criminals. He had a most useful and valuable career and left behind a heritage for the public that will long be remembered and appreciated, especially by our law-enforcing units and the medical profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr returned Tuesday from a ten day pleasure trip that took them to Lansing, Mason, St. Johns, Grand Rapids and Ithaca. They encountered little or no snow while gone, but returning on nearing Harrison it began to snow up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warner are making their home in Roscommon, since their marriage which took place recently in Grayling. Mrs. Warner was Josephine Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Anna Bennett, and the young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Our former resident C. C. Fink has launched into the restaurant business in Detroit, and the place which is located at 9811 Linwood Ave., at Boston Blvd., is known as the M F M All American Restaurant. Mr. Fink has had years of experience in managing eating places and we predict it will be a very successful venture for him.

SEASON'S BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 8-Kalkaska. Here.
1st and 2nd Teams.
Feb. 16-Roscommon. There.
Feb. 23-West Branch. Here.
1st and 2nd Teams.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 9, 1911

All trains on the M. & N. E. R. R. were abandoned Monday on account of the storm.

The fiercest storm of the year reached Grayling about one o'clock Sunday morning. It was nearly a hurricane from the east with snow, which continued nearly all day Monday.

If the ground-hog didn't see his shadow last Thursday it was because he couldn't get out of his hole through the snow and ice. It was a sunny day.

Married Sunday, Feb. 5th, 1911, Mr. Axel Christenson to Miss Mable Moon, by Dr. Jas. Baer, Justice of the Peace. After the wedding ceremony the young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moon, where a sumptuous five-course dinner was served.

The installation of Crawford Hive No. 690, Lady Macabees, is always an occasion of much interest to the members. Past Commander Agnes Havens acted as installing officer, with Margaret Burton as Great Mistress at Arms, and Libbie Bates as Great Chaplain with the assistance of the five color bearers, and Margaret Jerome presiding at the organ, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Com.—Nancy Deckrow; P. Com.—Clarissa Taylor; Lt. Com.—Bertha Oaks; F. K.—Elnora Bates; Chaplain—Agnes Andreasen; Sergeant—Lucy Robinson; M. at A.—Irene Mork; Sen.—Flora Harrington; Picket—

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Bill Caid is home again after being in the hospital for some time.

Week before last the Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. John Selley. Last week the ladies met with Mrs. Francis Nephew.

Miss Hattie Small visited a few days at the Browning home in Maple Forest.

Clyde Lozon was a caller in Lovells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom and son of Detroit spent the week end at their club.

Miss Bessie Small of Frederic spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small. Miss Doris Small of Sigsbee was also a guest of her parents.

James Love is busy putting up ice these days.

Mrs. Tom Griswold of Bay City visited her father, A. R. Caid.

Edgar Douglas has started to fill his ice houses for the season.

Frank Langstrom of Detroit has started some new buildings on his place.

Professor Roberts of Frederic, and Bessie Small and Elmo Nephew, who attend school there, were callers in Lovells last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Love made a trip to Gaylord last Thursday.

Miss Hannah Anderson was a visitor at the Nephew home last week.

No army ever won a battle unless it believed it could lick the enemy. No community ever overcame its obstacles, unless it had confidence in its ability to triumph over them.

Public Library on Four Legs



Travel in Macedonia is difficult and the farmers are unable generally to get to a library, so the Near East foundation takes the library to the farmers. Nine outfits like that shown above operate in the 54 villages in which the foundation carries on an extension program for the benefit of farmers, most of whom are newly settled on land now being drained by American engineers.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Money Bill Passes, Dollar Is Devalued—Secretary Perkins Proposes Federal Tax for Permanent Dole Funds—Polish-German Peace Treaty.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

YIELDING by a large majority to the President's demands, the senate passed his New Deal money bill, inserting only a few noncontroversial amendments to which the house readily agreed. The administration's victory was decisive and was preceded by the rejection of two major proposals which were obnoxious to Mr. Roosevelt and his financial advisors. The first of these provided that control of the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund should be given to a board of five instead of to the secretary of the treasury. This was defeated by the votes of 50 Democrats, three "radical" Republicans and the single Farmer-Labor senator. The second amendment offered was put forward by the silver bloc and was beaten off by the assistance of 17 Republican senators, for 28 Democrats were recorded in favor of it, and the vote stood 48 to 45. It would have provided for the purchase and remonetization of silver.



Senator Glass

The final vote on the measure was 66 to 23. One lone Democrat had the nerve to stand out against the administration and uphold by his vote his convictions, although several others had opposed the bill in debate. The man who was true to himself was Carter Glass of Virginia, secretary of treasury under Wilson and co-author of the federal reserve act. Senator Gore of Oklahoma was paired against the measure but did not vote. Senator McAdoo of California had done a lot of opposition talking but quit with that and went into the "aye" column. All of the independent Republicans and Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite, supported the bill.

Though the money bill has been summarized before in this column, it may be well to state again its main provisions, as follows: The treasury is given title to all the nation's monetary gold stocks, including \$3,500,000,000 held by the federal reserve banks. The President is authorized to revalue the dollar at 50 to 60 per cent of its present statutory gold equivalent. Coinage of gold is declared at an end. The metal is to be held in bullion form in the treasury as backing for paper currency. The \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund is created out of the increased value of the gold accruing as a result of devaluation of the dollar. It is placed in the sole charge of the secretary of the treasury and he is given authority to expend it in virtually any transactions he may deem necessary for stabilizing the dollar abroad.

ACTING under the authority conferred on him by the new money law, President Roosevelt proceeded to devalue the official dollar to 59.06 cents by proclaiming a reduction of the dollar's gold content from 25.8 grains nine-tenths fine to 15.6 grains nine-tenths fine. At the same time the President announced the government would buy gold at a price of \$35 an ounce. The change in the dollar's gold content, the first to be made in a century, will not be immediately appreciable to the general public; but it is the expectation of the administration that it will bring about a general rise of commodity prices and that this will induce an increased volume of business, which will enable producers to make more money and therefore to raise wages. Only time can tell whether this theory is correct or fallacious. Shortly after the President signed his proclamation, the treasury announced that a new form of currency was being prepared by the bureau of engraving to take care of the problems created by transfer of title to all federal reserve bank gold to the treasury. Gold certificates, the same size as currency now in circulation, will be used. Instead of the absolute promise to pay in gold carried by gold certificates previously issued, however, these will say: "This is to certify that there is on deposit in the treasury of the United States of America (blank) dollars in gold, payable to the bearer on demand as authorized by law."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S administration has proposed to Congress legislation that would bring the stock and commodity exchanges of the country under the rigid control of the federal government. The President's interdepartmental committee has made suggestions for the federal licensing of those markets and the creation of a governmental agency with extraordinary powers to regulate their operations. The banking and currency

committees of the senate and house have these recommendations under consideration as a basis for legislation soon to be introduced.

The interstate commerce committee of the house is working on legislation, also proposed by the interdepartmental committee, that will make the country's communications systems subject to similar regulation by the federal government.

OUTSTANDING in current foreign news is the fact that Germany and Poland have signed a peace pact that is to endure for ten years. The treaty stipulates that during that period under no conditions is force to be used in relations between these countries. The successful negotiation of this pact is considered a great triumph for Joseph Lipski, Poland's minister to Germany, and for Foreign Minister Joseph Beck, and the jubilant Poles assert that their nation must now be considered one of the great powers of Europe. They are especially proud of the way in which they have blocked the plans of Maxim Litvinov, foreign commissar of Russia, who was trying to combine with Poland for a protectorate over the Baltic states. They appeared to be going along with him but were secretly conducting the negotiations with Berlin.

According to European correspondents, one reason for Germany's radical change of policy toward Poland is Warsaw's disinclination to become in any way involved with the problem of Austria, which is expected there to turn Nazi in the near future. Polish statesmen privately state Poland does not oppose the Austro-German Anschluss (union). They claim once this is accomplished the question of obtaining a port on the Adriatic sea would become more important to Germany than the return of the Polish corridor.

Announcement of the Polish-German treaty created a sensation in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, all of which countries have quarrels with Germany and had been relying on Poland's support.

PERMANENT dole funds in all the states, created mainly by a new federal tax upon all employers, is the latest plan of Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor. Her scheme, which is rather complicated, provides for the levying of the tax on the basis of employers' pay rolls, beginning on July 1, 1935, and calls on all state legislatures to set up unemployment funds in each commonwealth. The employer would be given the choice of paying the full tax or contributing voluntarily to the fund in his state. The plan is being put into the form of a bill to be introduced in congress. Co-operating with Secretary Perkins are Senator Wagner of New York and Representative David J. Lewis of Maryland.



Sec'y Perkins

"The proposed federal tax bill," read in the formal announcement, "will work in such a way as to promote the speedy passage of state unemployment insurance laws. 'The federal bill will not define what kind of laws the states shall pass. Wisconsin is the only state which now has an unemployment insurance law, but measures are pending in many other states.'"

Secretary Perkins went to Indianapolis where the convention of the United Mine Workers of America was in session, and told the men that the only permanent solution of the unemployment problem is shorter working hours. The miners in a hot debate denounced communism and re-adopted sections of their constitution which bar members of the communist party from union membership.

FEDERAL JUDGE ALEXANDER AKERMAN in Tampa, Fla., declared the agricultural adjustment act unconstitutional, saying it is "so full of holes you could drive eight yoke of oxen through it." He issued a group of citrus growers an injunction to prevent the state control committee from enforcing production orders. Officials in Washington refused to comment on the judge's decision.

STATE directors of the National Emergency council met with Administrator Hugh Johnson and were amazed to learn from him that Secretary of Labor Perkins had already appointed many of the labor advisers in their offices without consulting them. Nathan Straus, Jr., of New York, and George Creel of California were among those who questioned the propriety of this course. "I am not here to discuss the wisdom of the matter," was the gen-

eral brusque reply. "The appointments already have been made."

THREE daring Russian aeronauts ascended in a stratosphere balloon to the record height of 67,535 feet, according to their radioed messages, and then perished when their balloon crashed 350 miles southeast of Moscow. Their instruments were destroyed, so their claim to a new record cannot be established.

HAVING read of speeches in the Japanese parliament predicting that Japanese auxiliary vessels would outrank those of the United States by 1936 and that Japan would withdraw from the proposed naval conference of 1935, our senators prepared to rush through the Vinson naval construction bill which had been passed by the house. It calls for expenditures of \$475,000,000 and \$507,000,000 over a five year period in order to bring the United States forces up to treaty strength.

In Tokyo Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former foreign minister, proposed to the house of peers that the 1935 conference be abandoned, expressing fear that Japan would be forced to wreck it. He and other Japanese statesmen however, reiterated that there was no conceivable reason for war between their country and the United States. Minister of War Hayashi also denied that Japan was making preparations for war with Russia, and said the Japanese army in Manchukuo would not assist in any attempt to extend the boundaries of that state.

Russia has a chip on its shoulder, and the convention of the all-union Communist party widely cheered Stalin when he warned everybody "not to poke their snouts into the Soviet potato patch." The dictator added:

"It is a mistake to think an ambition to wage war against the Soviet union and share its territory is held only by Japanese military circles. We know very well that it is shared by some political circles in Europe."

This last remark, it was believed, was intended as a reference to Germany.

CAMILLE CHAUTEMPS and his French ministry didn't last as long as had been expected. Without waiting for a vote by the chamber of deputies that would oust them, the cabinet members all handed their resignations to President Lebrun, being unable longer to withstand the storm of attacks resulting from the Bayonne bond swindle. Former President Gaston Doumergue was entreated to accept the premiership, but refused on the ground that he is too old to head the government at such a critical time. Herriot and Daladier, both former premiers, were the next possibilities, but it was feared both had too many political enemies, though they are respected and have clean records. However, Daladier undertook the job of forming a new government.

WHILE President Roosevelt was celebrating his fifty-second birthday with relatives and close personal friends in the White House, many thousands of his fellow citizens were enjoying parties, balls and other entertainments arranged to mark the anniversary. These took place in hundreds of cities, towns and villages all over the country, and the proceeds will be turned over to the Warm Springs Foundation for Victims of Infantile Paralysis.

Something like two million dollars was realized for the foundation.

THOSE who attempt to graft on the Public Works administration are going to have a hard time getting away with it, according to Secretary of the Interior Ickes. Addressing the convention of the Associated General Contractors of America in Washington, the secretary warned them that collusion on bids for contracts or materials, skimping on materials and doctoring of specifications so as to eliminate competition would be uncovered by the government agents and punished. He pointed to the indictment of Lieut. Gov. Nels G. Kraschel of Iowa and an associate as a sample of what cheats may expect.

"I am not pronouncing judgment in this case," said Mr. Ickes. "If those men now under indictment are innocent they have nothing to fear. If a jury of their neighbors find them guilty, they will pay the penalty."

"There are two points to this story and that is the reason the Public Works administration will pursue any charge of graft or corruption or chiseling regardless of where the trail may lead. The other point is that even an officeholder of high degree does not have enough political pull to escape the outstretched hand of justice if he offends against the law."

Criminal prosecutions in six cases involving complaints of graft in the Civil Works administration were ordered by the division of investigation of the Public Works administration. Three of the cases are in Kentucky, one in Maryland, one in Arkansas, and one in Indiana.

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WORLD BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS PLAY AT SAGINAW SUNDAY, 3:00 P. M.

Exhibition At City Auditorium

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 7.—Basketball, as it is played by champions, will be offered to fans, players and coaches in this section of the state when the colorful Original Celtics of N. Y. come here for an exhibition game with the Saginaw Tritons Sunday afternoon at the City Auditorium. It will be the game classic of the season for Saginaw and vicinity and it marks the first appearance of the champions in this city. The game was carded for Sunday afternoon to enable all coaches, players, and fans to lend their undivided attention to the play of the champions. Virtually every coach in this section will herd his players in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon to let them see just how a basketball should be handled. And lots of plain fans will be there just to have the right answer ready when they are some day asked: "Grandpa, did you ever see the Celtics?" Or just to take a look to make sure that these master magicians are not operated by radio. Headed by Joe Lapchick, the Celtics present the most dazzling exhibition of basketball that fans in this locality will ever witness. Lapchick towers 6 feet 5 and three-eighths inches, and weighs 198 pounds. His teamwork is a perfect cog in the working effects of the well oiled machinery that combines Barry, Dehnert, Banks, Hickey and Husta. And these boys are too well-known to require elaboration on their special capabilities.

The Triangles have added new offensive strength to their line-up to meet the challenge of the visitors and while they do not anticipate a win over the champs, it isn't likely that the Celtics will find the task of winning an easy one. Preceding the game the Champions will give a clinic for the benefit of players and coaches. Reduced admission prices are slated to high school, independent and church team players while a modest admission price will be the vague for fans. Reservations reserved seats may be had by writing H. J. Huebner, Saginaw, W.S., Mich. Or may be made all day Saturday and Sunday morning at the Auditorium.

Helping the Women



Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, Jackson (Miss.) social worker, is now in charge of developing useful civil work projects for unemployed women throughout the United States in connection with the federal emergency relief administration's board program. Mrs. Woodward is the widow of Judge Albert Y. Woodward of Mississippi and the daughter of the late William V. Sullivan, former United States senator from Mississippi. She is now on leave of absence from her position of executive secretary of the Mississippi state board of development. She served two terms in the Mississippi state legislature.

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SLATS' DIARY

Friday—Ant Emmy tuk the bus and went to the city today and tonight she cum home very very Tired because she had skoured the stores in the City trying to find sum Laurels. she had been reading a lots here of lately about so many people using there Laurels to rest on.

Saturday—They was a famous alite of hand man here at the Opry house today and tonite and Jake and me went down to the hotel to see him and we went up to his Room and they was a woman cum to the dore and we sed we wanted to see the alite of Hand man and she sed he was sick. and we sed Well she shud ought to let us in becuz we was his Suns. and she replied and sed. Well I declare I diddnt no that you see I am his wife. We diddnt see him.

Sunday—The boss down at the noose paper where pa wirks called up pa today and sed Mr. Flick was very very angry becuz they was a peace in the noose paper witch sed. Mr. Flick was among the Rotters witch attended the Basket ball game at the Harrison school on Friday nite. What pa ment to say was ROOTERS.

Monday—I seen Bisters today and he sed he had got a licking on Saturday nite after him and his pa had a argumant about whether that was the Saturday for Bisters bath or not. Bisters sed he was sure he tuk a bath the Saturday nite before.

Tuesday—Ira Nox has lost his job over at the Cort House. Pa sed he had nothing to do but the boss that he wasnt doing a very good job so they fired him.

Wednesday—I gess pa is about sick of the noose paper business. Yesterday he printed the news about Mabel Fudge getting married to Harve Furry and he went and got the rong hed line over it witch red. Local Man Gets Tough Sentence. Mabel is sore. So is Harve.

Thursday—I went and ast pa today whut they call a man witch will never never Give in as long as he Knows he is right and pa sed They call him a Batcher. Ma was in the cellar at the time.

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